

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

SOPC HOLDINGS WEST LLC,)	
the Tax Matters Partner of)	
EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION No. 4:18-cv-00374
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Consolidated with: 4:18-cv-00376
)	4:18-cv-00377
Defendant.)	4:18-cv-00378

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff's Agreed Motion to Stay Proceedings, requesting that these proceedings be stayed pending the final determinations of *Sunoco, Inc. v. United States*, 129 Fed. Cl. 322 (2016), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Appeal No. 2017-42, and *Exxon Mobil Corp. v. United States*, Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-2921, U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

IT IS HERBY ORDERED THAT Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-00374 is stayed, and the parties are ordered to report back to this Court within fourteen days of final determinations in *Sunoco* or *Exxon*, whichever case is concluded earliest, to advise the Court how the parties would recommend proceeding.

Keith P. Ellison
United States District Judge